

TULSA MOVIE SEASON OPENS ON AUGUST 31

Theater Managers Making Extensive Plans for Greatest Week in City's Show History.

SPECIAL FILMS FOR EVENT

Vanderbilt Returns to Empress on September 14; Orpheum Acts Secured.

A dozen of theatricals is promised the public of Tulsa by managers of local amusement houses this season, the quality of which is said never to have been known, and August 31 has been designated as the beginning of the great season for the movies here.

The 12 houses have entered into an agreement to do their best to give the public all the motion pictures they can get during the month of September. Eighteen additional theaters more than towns like Indianapolis, Ky., and others claim an even larger accord among theatrical men, because of the greater number of people who now view despite the relative popularity.

All houses have not announced the feature for show week, but it is known that certain grand pictures are under consideration. The Royal Peer, including "The Virtuous Men," a Ralph Ince production, starring Eddie Kline and supported by Grace Darrell and Clark Gable.

The Empress will offer the first release agent by Douglas Fairbanks of his own company under the new arrangement by which the Blue Peer, including Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin among them, pulled out from the former management and now produce their own pictures.

Orpheum Coming.

The Empress will not open for its vaudeville season until September 14, but it begins its Orpheum season earlier and will change to that name in honor of its arrival in the highest league of vaudeville.

Along with the bright prospects for unusual amusement this season comes the announcement that Convention Hall already has 54 bookings and among them are the greatest artists in America. Sousa's band is to appear on the Lyceum course. Irvin Cobb will return and other popular attractions. All stars now making records for the Vitaphone machine, in number and including some of the greatest names in grand opera, will be presented in one exciting singing show put in quartets and duets. The Scotti grand opera is booked for a return engagement of three days and Robert Ross Carson has reserved the hall for nine artists, their names not having been made public.

Altogether, the coming season promises to be of the highest standard in the amusement line Tulsa has yet had, and the first week in September, when the season opens with record-breaking pictures at all houses, is expected to be somewhat in the order of a festival week.

GEERS SEND GOLDIE TODD TO NEW WORLD'S RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Goldie Todd, a new driven by "Pop" Geers, set a new grand circuit record in the New Birmingham stake for 212 pavers on the Belmont track at Saratoga, N.Y., today, winning in straight heats. The time follows: 2:02, 2:04, 2:04.

The regular Winona Stock Farm stake for 11 trotters purse \$5,000. Mignola (Lex) 1 1 1
Sexton (Murphy) 1 1 1
Harvest Time (McDonald) 1 1 1
New Birmingham stake for 212 pavers, purse \$12,000.
Goldie Todd (Geers) 1 1 1
Kensil (Murphy) 1 1 1
Harter (Clayburn) 1 1 1
Double 4 and Lady Todd also started.
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DELIGHTFULLY INFORMAL ABOUT THIS UP IN KANSAS

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 16.—Ding-dong—ding-dong, went the shrubel at the residence of Sheriff Hugh Larimer early the other morning. Hugh turned over in bed for another minute, then got up.

"What do you want, Basby?" gruffly demanded the sheriff.

"Does you want me sheriff?" asked the negro. "An understands the wug-uh-lin foah me."

"Yes," replied the sheriff. "Did you see Wimmin last night?"

"The wug-uh-lin had to shoot him," said Basby.

"All right. Go around to the jail and ring the bell," said the sheriff.

"When Mr. Nixon, the jailer, comes to the door ready to be told to let you in and you won't up?"

Basby did as the sheriff ordered and after some time roused the jailer and was admitted.

HUGGING GIRL COSTS YOUTH MOTOR LICENSE

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—Ralph Holloman of No. 25 Marlboro Avenue, West Orange, has lost his motor license. His wife, witness, swore that they had seen him driving with one hand while he hugged a girl with the other.

"We will have none of this one-handed driving in New Jersey," said Commissioner Dill.

It is charged that while driving in the fashion Holloman on July 20 ran into another car on the Dover and Newark highway.

"You can only do one thing at a time," the commissioner maintained, and revoked Holloman's license.

Premier Screening of "The Wrecker." Tulsa's First "Home Made" Picture, Shows It Is a Great Success



Upper left: Directors and officials of the M. N. & Q. railroad in session. Captain C. H. Douglas is standing.



"Don't fight boys," exclaims Mayor Hubbard as he separates the two contenders for his daughter's hand. But later they have the fight just the same, and it's a pipkin.



The heroine and the villain in a pretty scene near the McDonnell riding academy.

M. N. & Q. photographs remarkably well. The big scenes in which he presides at a stormy session of the directors and officials of the road is one of the most interesting and exciting in the entire three reels. This scene was staged in the private dining room of Hotel Tulsa.

Another interior scene that shows up every bit as good as though it were taken in a regular studio, shows M. N. & Q. in the financial back of the railroad, Lee Leving as traffic manager, and Arlie

ing room of Hotel Tulsa.

Unlike other motion picture pictures, "The Wrecker" contains nothing that does not pertain to the story. There are no padded scenes, merely put in "show off" certain people.

"The Wrecker" will be shown here the last of this week.

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